

5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20182166**

**REQUEST**

***Could you send me the figures for the following please:***

- 1. The number of people arrested for drink driving from 2008 – 2018 (figures per year please)***
- 2. The age of the youngest person to be arrested for drink driving in 2008 – 2018 (and the year in which that happened)***

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Custody Handling System (CHS) Administrator to assist for the arrest element of your request.

On 5th December 2017 South Yorkshire Police implemented a new recording system called Connect which replaces our Custody Handling System (CHS). Arrest data prior to 5th December 2017 is held on our legacy system (CHS) and latest arrest data is held on our new CONNECT system.

Unfortunately, we are unable to retrieve arrest data from the Connect system from 6<sup>th</sup> December onwards due to search capabilities and technical issues but I have provided the data up to 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are working to try and resolve this situation as swiftly as possible.

The below table was compiled from the figures returned by the Administrator.

Year	Count of Individuals	Youngest age recorded
2008	1759	16
2009	1657	15
2010	1226	14
2011	1148	15
2012	1064	17
2013	993	16
2014	993	16
2015	1063	16
2016	1152	15
2017 to 5.12.18	894	16
2018	NK	NK